

## Powers PTO Minutes October 6, 2017

Welcome/Attendees: Please Sign in

### Principal's Report:

- Off to a great fall. Thank you to pto for help with rainbow week. Addi's family was very appreciative. Donated \$1,000 to family
- Fire safety day coming up
- Fundraiser went very well. Kids were so pumped
- Field Trips- kindergarten local farm. 1<sup>st</sup> grade nature center in Bay Village in October.
- Emails beginning of the month with events form the month. Will include pto events
- Pink out October 20<sup>th</sup>
- Hats for hurricanes oct 17<sup>th</sup>. Bring in 1 to wear hat all day goes to families in Puerto rico
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### President- Sarah Kucbel

- First grade traveling field trips- ohio historical visiting field trips. Company comes in to school to based upon curriculum 80 per visit 3 visits \$240. Motion to pay. Motion passed by majority vote.
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade- going to lake erie science & nature center. Asking for 890 covers bussing for 250 students. Motion to pay. Motion passed by majority vote
- Mrs. Schwartz along w occupational therapist Molly- asking for \$50. Sensory students- heavy work stations. Station posters 5lb. hand weight or kettlebells to use their muscles causes students to be calmer & be able to focus on school work. Has found them cheapest at 5 Below. Motion to pay . motion passed
- Suggestions for teacher Christmas gifts? Have bought classroom games in the past. Mrs.germuska approached us. Website teachers pay teachers. Allows to purchase things for the classroom for curriculum. Basically pinterest for teachers.
- Day of the week for meetings. Mondays or Fridays- Can we alternate. Vote passed to alternate. Next meeting Monday November 6<sup>th</sup>. Friday December 1st

### Vice President- Jen Wolf

### Secretary-Sarah Herold

- Please sign in
- Any ideas for Christmas shirt designs for the students? Can staff size the students for shirts? Will also need staff sizes. Rainbow week for Addi. Tie dye maybe? All sizes available.
- Yankee candle samples- all staff who paid pto dues. Place in a hat & draw. Or make up a raffle basket & sell tickets to parents/staff for oct 12 & nov 9<sup>th</sup> conference night. Contact other local businesses to raffle off. Will need other volunteers for both conference nights to man the table to sell raffle tickets. Email or call Sarah Kucbel or Teri to donate a basket.

### Treasurer- Teri Burich

- Financial Update-budgets available.
- Giant eagle- apples for students \$560 check. Looking for someone to possibly market all the possible options to sign up & let parents know of all the options for the school to earn money. District wide each school got 560- 5 schools. Giant eagle, amazon smile, marco's, coke rewards. Code # 2422 registered as Nord Middle School PTO. Carrie Puhala has volunteered.
- Looks like 9800. Recently wrote check for field trip 1205 for 1<sup>st</sup> grade to the farm.

### Bake Sale- Michelle Diaz

- Volunteers needed to bake for conference night bake sale November 9<sup>th</sup>- fundraiser pick up night. Will post link to sign up genius on facebook & in newsletter.

**Book Fair**-Aleshia Fossie/ Jenni Collins/Amanda Gallow

**Box Tops**- Andrea Bailey/Gina Dury

- Keep sending in box tops. Contest currently running.
- Print out coloring & counting page to have students help
- Box top app- scan receipt & gives points to the school, can then send in box tops also to the school.

**Community Service**- Kim DiFillippo/Jessica Glowacki

**Field Day**- Jen Wolf/Sarah Herold

- Set a date

**Fundraiser**- Darcie Parsons/Sarah Crosby

**Homecoming**- Stacy Bruce/Amanda Gallo

- Awesome job! Lots of compliments on the float.

**Membership**- Amanda Dougherty

- Drive is over but can still sign up

**Newsletter/Social Media**- Sarah Kucbel

Will be sent out

**Right to Read Week**- Jeni Banyas/Teri Burich

**Room Events**- Heather Pearch/Stacie Belt

- Holiday craft to take home or complete in the classroom. Preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- Halloween magnet
- Christmas & valentines in the future.

**Social**- Michelle Diaz/Lydia Edwards

**Teacher Appreciation**- Sarah Yoder

**Yearbook**- Mrs. Schwartz

- Yearbook included with picture package. Yearbook order form will go home with students if you did not purchase a yearbook.

District apparel sale form will be going home Monday. All pto working together. Powers will receive credit from the items chosen by the school.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>

Motion to adjourn, Motion 2nd